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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 6th September 1960.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Visits of the State Ministers to the Capital

*77 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been made by the Government to the Central Government in regard to the criticism of the Auditor-General in respect of the expenditure incurred by the Central Government for the visits of the State Ministers to the Capital and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon the Chief Minister): (*a*) No, Sir. The expenditure incurred on the visits of State Ministers to the Capital is usually borne by the State Government and not by the Centre.

(*b*) Does not arise.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN: But what has the Hon. Minister to say with regard to the Auditor-General's criticism about the Central Government in regard to these expenses ? If it is wrong, will the Hon. Minister invite the attention of the Central Government to the fact that the report is not correct?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: This Government have not received any criticism of the Auditor-General.

Pension papers of teachers

*78 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the office that prepares the pension papers of teachers retiring from local board elementary and high schools ;

(*b*) whether any delay has been caused in the preparation of pension papers of such teachers, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(*c*) whether the Government have issued any orders in this regard ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) The office of the local body concerned should prepare the pension papers and forward them to the District Educational Officer concerned.

(b) Yes, Sir. Difficulty in verifying the services of teachers prior to 1947 was one of the reasons. The other was the fact that the scheme was comparatively new and it required some experience to work it.

(c) Yes, Sir.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Was there any difference of opinion, with reference to the Thanjavur District Board, as to whether the Special Officer should prepare it or the District Educational Officer should prepare it?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: I do not have the information.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: As these delays were due to a difference of opinion, can I take it that the Government have now issued clear orders that the Special Officers should prepare it and not the District Educational Officers?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: That is what I have stated in the answer.

Government Training Colleges

*79 Q.—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of lecturer's posts kept vacant for the past two years in Government Training Colleges and the reason therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Out of the four Gazetted posts of Lecturers sanctioned for the Government Post-Graduate Basic Training College, Orathanad, only two posts have been utilized considering the limited admission to the College. No other Lecturer's post in any Government Training College has been kept vacant for the past two years.

Teachers appointed under the South Arcot District Board

*80 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of qualified teachers appointed in permanent vacancies in the various elementary schools under the South Arcot District Board from 1951 todate;

(b) the number of such teachers whose services were regularized with probationary rights with retrospective effect from the date of appointment;

(c) whether the increments due to such teachers from the date of appointment have been sanctioned; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) The information is not available.

(b) 948.

(c) & (d) The teachers have all been allowed to count their service from the dates of their appointment for purpose of increments without claim for arrears of pay.